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ANNUAL REPORTS
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OF
RINDGE, N. H.
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

The selectmen of Rindge have drawn on the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1897, allowing charges and demands against the town as follows:

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Calvin Allen, 6½ days, services as selectman, from Feb. 15 to Mar. 10, 1896,	\$9 75
Frank T. Wetherbee, 4½ days, services as selectman, from Feb. 15, to Mar. 10, 1896,	6 75
Chas. F. Platts, 40 days, services as selectman, from Feb. 15, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897,	60 00
Warren F. Sawtell, 34 days, services as selectman from Mar. 10, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897,	51 00
George G. Rice, 28½ days, services as selectman, from Mar. 10, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897,	42 75
Warren W. Emory, town clerk,	30 00
Warren W. Emory, school clerk,	1 00
Warren W. Emory, school treasurer,	25 00
Chas. F. Platts, school treasurer,	8 00
George G. Rice, 28 days on school board,	42 00
Emma A. Wellington, 15 days on school board,	22 50
Emma E. Leighton, 7 days on school board,	10 50
Abram White, collector of taxes,	75 00
Zebulon Converse, 12 days, service as overseer of poor,	18 00
Elijah Bemis, supervisor of check list,	22 50
Joel Wellington, moderator,	4 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Chas. F. Platts, treasurer,	\$2,000 00
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BREAKING ROADS IN 1895, 1896 and 1897.

Clarence E. Crosby,	\$83 31
George J. Maxwell,	87 67
George C. Todd,	75 44
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	\$246 42

SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Clarence E. Crosby,	\$535 00
George J. Maxwell,	565 00
George C. Todd,	418 50
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	\$1,518 50

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Warren W. Emory, state tax,	\$1,350 00
Warren W. Emory, county tax,	745 94
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	\$2,095 94

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Zebulon Converse,	\$366 63
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PRINTING ANNUAL REPORTS.

Charles F. Platts,	\$24 00
Charles F. Platts,	38 25
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	\$62 25

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abram White, collector,	\$5 00
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TAXES REFUNDED.

Abram White, collector,	\$3 33
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Abram White, collector,	\$82 12
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

Chas. F. Platts, retaining fee,	\$6 00
Chas. F. Platts, digging six graves and attending funerals,	24 00
Chas. F. Platts, fire extinguishers,	90 00
Chas. F. Platts, care of town clock,	15 00
Chas. F. Platts, expenses out of town,	10 44
Chas. F. Platts, tax book, stationery and express,	3 70
Warren F. Sawtell, expenses out of town,	4 08
George G. Rice, expenses out of town,	3 00
Jason S. Perry, prosecuting agent,	17 60
Jason S. Perry, public watering trough,	1 00
Willard G. Jones, wood for town hall,	3 72
Willard G. Jones, expense as water committee,	25 15
Harry S. Platts, wood for town hall,	4 00
Warren W. Emory, interest on library fund,	50 00
Warren W. Emory, interest on Jones fund,	6 00
Warren W. Emory, notifying jurors,	2 00
Warren W. Emory, insurance on tablets,	3 00
Warren W. Emory, returning and recording mar- riages, births and deaths,	5 00
Warren W. Emory, oil, glass, etc., town hall,	4 06
Warren W. Emory, stationery and telephoning,	1 67
Warren W. Emory, services as constable,	3 50
Irving K. Bemis, services as constable,	7 75
Ellis S. Moody, services as constable,	3 00
Otis H. Norcross, chief police,	2 00
Otis H. Norcross, election inspector,	1 50
Ned Thrasher, election inspector,	1 50

Ned Thrasher, enumerating school children, cards and express,	\$16 05
Ned Thrasher, truant officer,	2 00
James E. Carr, election inspector,	1 50
George J. Maxwell, services as police,	1 50
George J. Maxwell, school auditor,	4 00
Nathan A. Hale, mowing the common in 1895,	75
Orin F. Sawtell, auditor,	2 00
Calvin Allen, appropriation for Memorial Day,	60 00
George J. Maxwell, fire ward,	53 02
Irving K. Bemis, fire ward,	4 35
Irving K. Bemis, freight and expense on fire extin- guishers,	2 95
Edwin H. Sargent, fireward,	32 90
William H. Butterfield, service as police,	1 50
School board for books and supplies,	114 49
Addison Todd, cutting grass in old cemetery,	10 00
George C. Todd, repairing road machine,	7 25
George J. Maxwell, repairing road machine,	17 00
Daniel Dunn, repairing road machine,	2 80
Benjamin F. Clark, over assessment,	1 11
Cornelius D. Brooks, over assessment,	1 11
Herbert E. Wetherbee, over assessment,	17 76
Herbert I. Wallace, amount due the library by law,	82 00
Herbert I. Wallace, appropriation for library, 1895,	25 00
Edward E. Adams, care of a dead horse in 1895,	3 00
Frederick C. Sweeney, registering births and deaths,	2 75
I. G. Dimon & Co., stove for town hall,	25 00
Henry Mason, hearse straps,	60
Liberty M. Jewell, sheep killed by dogs,	24 00
Arthur J. Wellington, public watering trough,	3 00
William D. Chase, care of town hall,	15 00
William D. Chase, cutting wood,	3 00
Abram White, stationery and postage,	6 10
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	\$842 16

RECAPITULATION.

Salary of town officers,	\$428 75
Support of schools,	2,000 00
Breaking roads in winters of 1895-6-7,	246 42
Support of roads and bridges,	1,518 50
State and county taxes,	2,095 94
Support of poor,	366 63
Printing annual reports,	62 25
Abatement of taxes,	5 00
Taxes refunded,	3 33
Discount on taxes,	82 12
Miscellaneous accounts,	842 16
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	\$7,651 10

The collector, Abram White, has promptly paid into the town treasury all taxes committed to him for collection.

CHARLES F. PLATTS,
WARREN F. SAWTELLE,
GEORGE G. RICE,

Selectmen of Rindge.

I have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

JASON S. PERRY,
Auditor.

Rindge, February 20, 1897.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1896,	\$398 34
Received for license on 73 dogs,	143 40
Received of Zebulon Converse, overseer of poor, county claims,	255 54
Received for six town histories sold,	24 00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	73 79
State treasurer, literary fund,	132 30
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,608 99
Received of Mrs. E. A. Wellington, money overdrawn in 1895 for school books,	14 45
Received of G. W. Stearns, collector for 1895, Lewis Popple tax,	1 11
Received of Fred J. Upton, for 2 sheep killed by his dog,	6 00
Received of Abram White, collector state, county, town, school and highway taxes,	5,432 93
Received of Abram White, interest on taxes,	10 69
Total,	<hr/> \$8,101 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on 116 orders drawn by the selectmen,	\$7,651 10
Cash in treasury,	450 44
	<hr/> \$8,101 54

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,
Town Treasurer.

Rindge, February 19, 1897.

The foregoing report has been examined and found correctly cast and well vouched.

JASON S. PERRY,
Auditor.

Rindge, February 20, 1897.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,500 00
Which we have expended as follows:	
Clarence E. Crosby, work, 56 8-10 days, at \$2.00,	\$113 60
John B. Crosby, work, 44½ days, at \$1.25,	55 62
Charles E. Crosby, work, with team,	182 00
E. J. Turner, and team,	67 50
M. Mussetts, work, 20 4-10 days, at \$1.75,	35 60
Joe LeClair, work, 10 days, at \$1.50,	15 00
David Fry, work, 15½ days, at \$1.50,	23 25
Louis Mussetts, work, 8½ days, at \$1.50,	12 75
Abbott Crosby, work, 3 6-10 days, at \$1.25,	4 48
John Joly, work, 5½ days, at \$1.50,	8 25
Adams Hale, work on gates,	4 00
A. D. Austin, work,	1 50
Charles Stickney, work,	1 95
Watson Bill, work,	1 25
Samuel Totten,	2 25
Samuel Jones, work,	3 00
Chester O. Hale, and team,	1 75
George Newton, work,	1 25
Archa Towne, 11 days, with team,	44 00
Charles A. Todd, 10½ days, with team,	40 50
Henry Wellington, 7 hours, with team,	2 45
Wm. Duplease, ½ day, work,	75
Joe Wright, 1 day, work,	1 50
Gilman Wellington, for work,	1 55
John French, 1 day, with team,	3 50

George Jaquith, 6 days' work,	\$9 00
W. E. Stearns, two men and team, one-half day,	2 50
Charles Stearns, 11 days' work,	16 50
E. H. Sargent, 10 days, 2 1-2 hours, work,	17 92
Jacob Anderson, 4 days' work,	6 00
Clarence Towne, 4 days, with team,	16 00
Fred H. Todd, 32 1-2 days' work,	48 75
Addison Todd, 32 days' work,	48 00
Joel Wellington, 3,322 feet of plank, at \$12,	39 86
W. W. Emory, 25 lbs. of spikes, at 4c.,	1 00
N. Lowell, 4 hours,	60
Robert Hughgill, poles for railing,	75
George O. Bartlett, repairing tools,	1 62
Addison Todd, horse one day,	1 00
George C. Todd, team, 27 1-2 days' work,	46 75
George C. Todd, 34 days' work,	68 00
E. Burnap, team, 4 9-10 days,	4 90
E. Burnap, 48 1-10 days,	77 15
H. C. Maxwell, 3 days,	4 50
Charles Todd and team, 3 days,	10 50
Thomas Annett, bridge timber,	7 16
R. R. Converse, land damage on ditch,	5 00
Charles Stearns,	1 75
Joseph Popple,	50
Levi Phelps,	25
Will Duplex,	25
Gilman Wellington,	30
Henry Wetherbee, team and scraper, 4 days,	14 00
Henry Wetherbee, 7 days, 1 ¼ hours,	10 70
Joel Wellington, man, team, 9 days on scraper,	20 00
Joel Wellington, team on scraper, 2 days,	4 00
U. H. Rice, team and scraper, 14 days,	28 00
U. H. Rice, man and team, 1 ½ day,	4 50
George Jaquith, 50½ days,	75 75
George J. Maxwell, team, 14 days on scraper,	28 00
Henry Smith, 8½ days,	12 75
Frank Rhoderhen, 3½ days,	5 25

Murry Leighton, 2½ days,	\$3 75
George Crogin,	1 00
Joseph Wright, 15 2-10 days,	22 80
John Ashley, 3 days,	4 50
John Kolesworth, 1½ days,	2 25
George J. Maxwell, team 48 days at \$1.50 per day,	72 00
Joel Wellington, for spikes,	49
George J. Maxwell, 74 days,	148 00
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	\$1,518 50

CLARENCE E. CROSBY,
 GEORGE J. MAXWELL,
 GEORGE C. TODD.

I have examined the foregoing report and find the same correct.

JASON S. PERRY,
 Auditor.

Rindge, February 20, 1897.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Sarah M. Hale, to herself, for her partial support from Feb. 15, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897, 52 weeks at \$1.15 a week,	\$59 80
Dr. Humeston, medical aid,	5 00
Dr. Sweeney, medical aid,	2 00
	<hr/> \$66 80
Louis Marrisett to Joel Wellington, for store goods,	\$60 35
H. E. Wetherbee, store goods, "	4 00
F. T. Wetherbee, suit of clothes,	5 00
	<hr/> \$69 35
Louis LaClair to Joel Wellington, for store goods,	\$62 00
Mrs. Florence Bergeron to Joel Wellington, for store goods,	\$97 08
Cheshire Imp. Co., moving goods,	3 50
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George Landerville to Dr. J. G. Henry, for medical aid,	\$4 50
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Total expense for support of county paupers,	\$303 23

TOWN PAUPERS.

Mrs. Mary Galager to Joel Wellington, for store goods,	\$29 93
Dr. Sweeney, medical aid,	3 00
	<hr/> \$32 93

TRAMPS.

To Ned Thrasher, for care of two tramps,	\$1 00
To W. W. Emory, for care of 18 tramps,	9 00
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	\$10 00
Overseer's expenses out of town,	\$20 37
Making a total amount for supporting town paupers, including tramps and overseer's expenses out of town,	\$63 30
Making a total amount for supporting county and town paupers for the past year, of	\$366 53
Received from town treasurer on selectmen's orders, for support of paupers,	\$366 53
Received of the county on pauper claims and paid over to town treasurer,	\$256 54
There is now due from the county, for aid furnished county paupers, since October term of court,	\$98 66

Respectfully submitted,

ZEBULON CONVERSE,

Overseer of the Poor.

Rindge, Feb. 16, 1897.

I have examined the above report, and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

JASON S. PERRY,

Auditor.

Rindge, Feb. 20, 1897.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

The trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library beg leave to submit to the town of Rindge, the report of the librarian for the year beginning January 1, and ending December 31, 1896. This report is so gratifying in its character, and the circulation both of books and magazines has been so large, that it gives us confidence to hope that the town will accede to our request and will grant us an annual appropriation of \$200, to meet the running expenses and to insure the purchase of new books. Our endowment funds are invested in savings banks and the income is quite insufficient to meet the absolutely necessary annual expenses, as will be seen by the treasurer's report appended hereto in full.

The salaries of librarian and janitor, \$200, fuel, transportation of books to East Rindge and sundries, \$100, four magazines for which we subscribe \$15, making a total outlay of \$315, cannot be paid for with an income of \$196. This sum of \$196 includes about \$80 which is raised annually according to the laws of the state. From this it will be seen that an annual appropriation from the town of \$200 will leave us a small enough margin for the new books which should be added each year to keep up the interest in the library. In addition to the \$200 annually, we must further ask for \$100 to meet the expenses of the very admirable catalogue compiled by Miss Leighton. The sum expended on the printing and preparation of this may seem to many extravagant, but it has been thought best to have the catalogue in the form which would prove most useful and educational, and we therefore followed the system advised by Mr. Green, librarian of the

Worcester public library. A good working catalogue is the first necessity of a good library, and as we consider our catalogue an excellent one, both for the student and the general reader, we feel that our money has been well spent.

Our intention is to publish, each year, bulletins of the authors and titles of the new books, thus entailing a small expense annually in printing. The first catalogue of fourteen hundred books must necessarily be an expensive one. A card catalogue may sometime be necessary, but we preferred, for the present at least, to have a printed one which could circulate in all parts of the town. We feel justified in asking for this \$100 and are sure that the town of Rindge will second our effort to make the Ingalls Memorial Library worthy of the name which it bears and of the generous donor whose benefactions have not ceased with the building itself.

We hope that eventually small donations may come to us, or better still, additions to our endowment fund, which will enable us to make the little hall over the library a delightful place of resort for old and young. We shall be glad at any time to receive contributions of objects of local or general historical interest, any interesting pieces of glass or china, old samplers and embroideries, or more valuable still, old jewelry or silver. These articles of course will be accepted by the trustees and carefully labelled, and the owners would be at liberty to withdraw them at any time. We also wish in time to make collections illustrative of the geology, flora and zoology of the town, and interesting specimens from other parts of the country will be welcome. To exhibit all these things safely it would be necessary to have cases which are very expensive, but we hope that with time, sufficient funds may be forthcoming.

Before closing this report we ask for the cordial coöperation of all who are interested in the growth and influence of the library. The addition to the attraction of the reading room made by the loan of magazines from residents of the town, has been much appreciated and we wish to express our thanks for them, as well as for the gifts of old books and pamphlets.

We are also indebted to Mr. Walker for the free transportation of books to and from the West Rindge branch, and to Miss Leighton for the time and thought which she has given beyond that which was demanded of her and for which she has received no remuneration.

MARY L. WARE, Secretary.

EZRA S. STEARNS.

HERBERT I. WALLACE.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896,	\$305 69
Interest from National Bank,	3 98
Interest from Savings Bank, eighteen months,	97 92
Interest from note of town of Rindge,	50 00
Town appropriation, 1895, (according to state law)	25 00
Town appropriation, 1896,	82 00
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	\$564 59

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of librarian,	\$100 00
Salary of janitor,	100 00
Magazines,	13 50
Catalogue, (printing)	150 00
Catalogue, (Miss Leighton's services)	25 00
Fuel,	44 24
Transportation of books to East Rindge,	20 00
Sundry expenses, (lighting, stationery, etc.,)	33 00
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	\$485 74
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1897,	78 85
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	\$564 59

The treasurer holds the note of the town of Rindge for \$1,000.00, also trust funds to the amount of \$1,600.00, which are deposited in the Fitchburg Savings Bank and the Worcester North Savings Institution.

HERBERT I. WALLACE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE INGALLS
MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
FOR THE YEAR JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1896.

As the Ingalls Memorial Library was opened July 1, 1895, the last report was given for the six months from July 1 to December 31, 1895, and the estimate for the year was made from the record of those six months. The yearly circulation was then computed to be over two thousand volumes. For the year beginning January 1 and ending December 31, 1896, 3270 volumes were circulated, a gain for the year of one thousand volumes.

The average number circulated each library day in 1895 was 26 volumes. Average number circulated each library day in 1896 was 31 volumes. The largest number for any day in 1895 was 47 volumes, against 58 volumes for one day in 1896. Compared with the preceding year, a larger proportion of fiction was called for during the past year; about two-thirds of the books circulated in 1896 being fiction. Forty-six books have been taken from the West Rindge library during the past year, and patrons of this library appreciate the advantage of the additional material which the West Rindge branch library affords.

The reading room has been well patronized. The circulation of the magazines has been remarkable as compared with that of last year. For 1895, the estimate was 187 numbers. For 1896, the circulation of magazines was 467 numbers, or nearly three times as many as the preceding year. Several friends have loaned magazines for the reading room tables.

The average number of persons taking books from the library is 290. 125 new names were added to the list in 1896. The number of cards issued to January 1, 1897, is 353. 28 boys and 25 girls under eighteen years of age have taken books. The proportion of men and women taking books is nearly equal.

The books added to the library during the year were gifts, and are about fifty in number. Several articles of interest, such as an old flax wheel, candle moulds, tin oven and old crockery, were received. Mrs. Bigelow has given among other articles belonging to her father, M. P. Wilder, some autograph letters written by noted people.

The following list gives the proportion of classes of books circulated during the year :

Fiction,	2,369 volumes.
Biography,	164 “
General literature,	158 “
Travels,	149 “
History,	123 “
Natural science,	95 “
Poetry,	70 “
Agriculture and other arts,	59 “
Sociology,	42 “
Other miscellaneous classes,	41 “
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Total,	3,270 volumes.
Magazines,	467 numbers.

Of the above total 3,270 volumes, 514 are juveniles and 46 volumes were West Rindge library books.

EMMA E. LEIGHTON,
Librarian.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Number visits by parents and others.	W'ks of School	Whole number pupils.	Instances tardi- ness.	Number not ab- sent.	Wages per mo.
SPRING TERM.							
3	Mara E. Laws,	52	11	23	92	6	\$32.00
4	Edna A. Newton,	38	11	13	23	6	28.00
5	Carrie G. Taft,	42	12	34	11	7	32.00
6	Mary A. Stowell,	27	11	18	3	4	28.00
7	Belle L. Perry,	12	11	15	26	2	28.00
8	Ida M. Scribner,	30	10	36		4	32.00
9	Myrtle E. Newton,	20	10	11	34	6	25.00
FALL TERM.							
3	Emily E. Derby,	20	10	25	51	4	32.00
4	Edna A. Newton,	33	16	18	36	6	28.00
5	Carrie G. Taft,	10	10	33	9	6	32.00
6	Emma E. Leighton,	35	16	19	7	4	28.00
7	Mary A. Stowell,	15	16	17	6		28.00
8	Ida M. Scribner,	21	10	39	4	6	32.00
9	Florence K. Gates,	17	16	10	15	1	25.00
10	Eva A. Fletcher,	16	14	4	4	1	25.00
WINTER TERM.							
3	Emily E. Derby,	48	10	25	112	3	34.00
5	Carrie G. Taft,	19	10	31	19	8	32.00
8	Ida M. Scribner,	32	11	33	9	1	32.00

STUDIES PURSUED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	SPRING TERM.					FALL TERM.					WINTER TERM.				
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reading,	23	13	34	18	15	36	11	25	18	33	17	17	33	7	4
Spelling,	23	13	28	18	15	26	11	24	16	33	17	17	33	7	4
Pennmanship,	23	13	28	18	15	36	11	23	18	33	17	17	33	7	4
Arithmetic,	23	13	25	18	12	22	11	23	10	33	17	17	33	7	4
Geography,	18	13	21	9	7	15	4	13	9	16	13	10	20	7	3
Grammar,	15	8	15	5	1	15	1	15	10	12	7	8	21	3	3
History,	10	3	9	1	1	15	1	4	3	6	1	5	9	7	3
Drawing,			19	18		36		15			17	2		7	3
Physiology,	23			2							1				
Bookkeeping,				2							1				
Algebra,	4		3	2		2				7	3			3	
Composition,	12		10	6	8	2	4	15			9	12	21	7	
Vocal music,			25	18		1	11	25			17		33		
Philosophy,										12					
Physical Geography,															

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 3—Spring term. Grace Hardy, Grace Butterfield, John Carr.

SCHOOL No. 3—Fall term. Grace Butterfield.

SCHOOL No. 3—Winter term. Merrill G. Symonds.

SCHOOL No. 4—Spring term. Abbie S. Crosby, Angie White, Henry W. Crosby, Ralph White.

SCHOOL No. 4—Fall term. Henry W. Crosby, Almena M. Goyette, Angie White.

SCHOOL No. 5—Spring term. Leslie Barrett, Clinton Barrett, Grace Danforth, Florence Danforth, Clarence Danforth, Cullen Thrasher, Perry Thrasher.

SCHOOL No. 5—Fall term. Clinton Barrett, Clarence Danforth, Grace Danforth.

SCHOOL No. 5—Winter term. Sidney Fletcher, Perry Thrasher.

SCHOOL No. 6—Spring term. Dana Jaquith, Frank Todd, Saidie H. Norcross, Ina Woodward.

SCHOOL No. 6—Fall term. Carrie E. Hinckley, Ethel J. Norcross, Saidie H. Norcross, Ina G. Woodward.

SCHOOL No. 7—Spring term. James Perry, Stanley Perry.

SCHOOL No. 8—Spring term. Harris Rice, Agnes Ashley, Mary Aube, Louisa Aube.

SCHOOL No. 8—Fall term. James Hamlin, Agnes Ashley, Phebie Aube, Louisa Aube, Maybelle Lawrence, Julia Hamlin.

SCHOOL No. 8—Winter term. Harris H. Rice.

SCHOOL No. 9—No perfect attendance. Several pupils were not absent.

SCHOOL No. 10—Fall term. Elmer L. Davis.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

The school board have drawn 82 orders on the school treasurer, allowing charges and demands against the school district as follows :

SCHOOL No. 3.

Mara E. Laws, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$88 00
Emily E. Derby, teaching 10 weeks, fall term,	80 00
Emily E. Derby, teaching 10 weeks, winter term,	85 00.
Care of room, 31 weeks,	6 20
Cleaning stove pipe,	60
Water supply,	1 00
Cleaning clock,	50
Cleaning room, entry, etc.,	4 80
Two cords wood,	8 75
New stovepipe and repairs, A. F. Symonds,	4 70
Kindling wood, glass, broom, etc., H. E. Wetherbee,	2 69

 \$282 24

SCHOOL No. 4.

Edna A. Newton, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$77 00
Edna A. Newton, teaching 16 weeks, fall term,	112 00
Two cords wood, C. E. Crosby,	9 00
Care of room, 27 weeks,	5 40
Cleaning room,	2 25

 \$205 65

SCHOOL No. 5.

Carrie Gay Taft, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	\$96 00
Carrie Gay Taft, teaching 10 weeks, fall term,	80 00
Carrie Gay Taft, teaching 10 weeks, winter term,	80 00
Care of room, 32 weeks,	7 40
Window cord and labor, cleaning vault,	2 00
Cleaning clock,	50
One-half cord mill wood,	1 25
Four and one-half cords wood,	19 25

Repairs, U. B. & L. Co.,	\$10 27
One cord wood,	4 25

\$300 92

SCHOOL No. 6.

Mary A. Stowell, teaching 10 4-5 weeks, spring term,	\$75 60
Emma E. Leighton, teaching 16 weeks, fall term,	112 00
Care of room, 27 weeks,	5 40
Water supply, for 1895 and 1896,	2 00
Cleaning room,	2 73
Cleaning vault,	1 00
One-half cord mill wood,	1 25
Two cords hard wood,	8 00
Two blackboards,	4 50
Cleaning stove pipe,	75

\$213 23

SCHOOL No. 7.

Belle L. Perry, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$77 00
Mary A. Stowell, teaching 16 weeks, fall term,	112 00
Care of room, 27 weeks,	5 40
Cleaning vault,	1 00
3,000 pine shingles, E. I. Wellington,	10 50
Laying 3,000 shingles, J. A. Kemp,	4 20
Lumber, labor and repairs,	19 87
1 cord wood,	4 50

\$234 47

SCHOOL No. 8.

Ida M. Scribner, teaching 10 weeks, spring term,	80 00
Ida M. Scribner, teaching 10 weeks, fall term,	80 00
Ida M. Scribner, teaching 11 weeks, winter term,	88 00
Care of room, 31 weeks,	5 85
Cleaning room,	2 00
Paint stock and labor, W. H. Smith,	29 96
2 cords wood,	8 00

\$293 81

SCHOOL No. 9.

Myrtle E. Newton, teaching 10 weeks, spring term,	\$62 50
Florence K. Gates, teaching 16 weeks, fall term,	100 00

Care of room, 26 weeks,	\$5 20
Repairs, U. B. & L. Co.,	1 75
$\frac{1}{2}$ cord mill wood,	1 25
Blackboard,	1 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	2 25
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	\$174 45

SCHOOL No. 10.

Eva A. Fletcher, teaching 14 weeks, fall term,	\$87 50
Care of room, 14 weeks,	2 80
1 cord wood and repairs, C. E. Towne,	4 25
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	\$94 55

MISCELLANEOUS.

Transportation to No. 9, spring term, E. M. Packard,	\$27 00
Transportation, 1 pupil to No. 9, spring term, Mrs. Andersen,	3 00
Transportation, 3 pupils to No. 6, $24\frac{1}{2}$ weeks, C. R. Carey,	46 00
Tuition, Watson children,	19 56
Transportation, 2 pupils to Winchendon, Mrs. E. I. Harrington,	12 00
Tuition 1 pupil, 24 weeks, Mrs. Emma Wood,	25 00
H. E. Wetherbee, water pails, dippers, etc.,	5 30
Transportation, 6 pupils to Jaffrey, H. C. Watson,	28 00
Tuition 2 children to Fitzwilliam,	10 00
Plank, brooms, pail, etc.	2 09
Transportation, 1 pupil, Mrs. Abbie J. Hughill,	6 00
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	\$183 95

RECAPITULATION.

Account, school No. 3,	\$282 24
Account, school No. 4,	205 65
Account, school No. 5,	300 92
Account, school No. 6,	213 23
Account, school No. 7,	234 47
Account, school No. 8,	293 81
Account, school No. 9,	174 45
Account, school No. 10,	94 55

Miscellaneous,	\$183 95
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	\$1,983 27
Amount appropriated by the town for schools and repairs,	\$2,000 00
Amount of orders drawn on the treasurer,	1,983 27
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$16 73
Respectfully submitted,	
GEORGE G. RICE,	
EMMA A. WELLINGTON,	
EMMA E. LEIGHTON,	
School Board of Rindge.	

I have examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

JASON S. PERRY,
Rindge, Feb. 22, 1897. Auditor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year,	\$0 51
Received of New Ipswich school board,	2 40
Received of town treasurer,	2,000 00
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Total available funds,	\$2,002 91
Paid 81 orders drawn by school board,	\$1,983 27
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Balance in treasury,	\$19 64
Respectfully submitted,	
CHARLES F. PLATTS,	
Rindge, Feb. 15, 1897.	School Treasurer.

The foregoing report has been examined and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

JASON S. PERRY,
Rindge, Feb. 20, 1897. Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan. 21		M	F	S	1	W			Laborer.	Chicopee, Ms.	Fitchburg, Ms.	25	21
" 21									Stone Mason.	" N. H.	" N. H.	43	37
Mar. 23	Forrest-Carleton.	M	F	"	4	"			Laborer.	Hancock.	Westmoreland	33	23
Apr. 3	Emma Olive.	M	F	"	5	"			Farmer.	Ashbyham Ms.	Rindge.	32	21
July 6		M	F	"	3	"			Mechanic.	Rindge.	Ashby, Ms.	36	33
" 6		M	F	"	4	"			Blacksmith.	Boston, Ms.	Peterboro'.	30	27
" 15		M	F	"	4	"			"	"	"	30	27
" 26		M	F	"	5	"			Laborer.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	35	38
Aug. 25		M	F	"	1	"			Weaver.	Glasgow, Scot.	East Boston.	42	33
Sept. 21		M	F	S	5	"			Vet'y surgeon.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Wilton.	31	21
" 21		M	F	L	6	"			Mechanic.	Chelsea, Ms.	Rindge.	33	29
Nov. 10	Effie S.	M	F	"	2	"			"	"	"	33	29
									Laborer.	Quebec.	Oneco, Ct.	32	20

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	*Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Wilton.	George L. Jaquith.	Rindge.	52	W	Farmer.	Ashby, Ms.	Thos. Jaquith. M. Tarbox.	Hollis. Derry.		2d	Rev. J. C. Mitchell
" 14	Rindge.	Betsey Arnold.	"	40	"	Housekeep'g	Hull, Eng.	George Arnold Elizabeth.	Hull, Eng.		2d	Wilton.
		Walter E. Jaquith.	"	50	"	Veterinary.	Fitchburg, Ms	Thos. Jaquith. M. Tarbox.	Hollis. Derry.		2d	Ned Thrasher, J.P
June 10	Keene.	May R. Hutchinson	Wilton.	21	"		Wilton.	J. H. Hutchinson Carrie Cowin.	Wilton. Nashua.	Carpenter.	1st	Rindge.
		Charles E. Goddard	Rindge.	23	"	Mechanic.	Rindge.	M. L. Goddard. Louisa D. Bill.	Athol, Ms. Gilsun.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. A. W. Hand,
" 23	Boston. Ms.	Florence E. Jewett.	"	23	"		"	Edward Jewett. P. A. Ramstell.	Rindge.	Mechanic.	1st	Keene.
		Edw. P. Woodward	"	44	"	Mechanic.	Lyndeboro.	D. Woodward. C. Symonds.	Lyndeboro. Burlington, Vt.		2d	Rev L W Sprague
July 8	Rindge.	Carrie F. Tyler.	Boston, Ms.	38	"		Boston, Ms.	Geo. W. Tyler. Caroline Smith	Boston, Ms.		1st	Boston.
		Thomas L. Damon.	Rindge.	50	"	Laborer.	Woburn, Ms.	James Damon. Louis Hadley.			2d	Rev J. P. Richard- son,
		Mary E. Whitney.	"	18	"	Housework.	Hubbardst'n Ms.	G. F. Whitney. M. A. Tenney.	Sharon.		1st	Rindge.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		S, M, W.*				
Jan. 8	Rose Bergeron.	21			Fitchburg, Ms.	M	F	W	M	Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	L. Bergeron.	Lily Dory.
" 31	— Crosby.		10		Rindge.	M	F	"	M	— Ms.	— N. H.	C. E. Crosby.	Etta E. Stebbins.	
Mar. 14	David H. Tolman.	61	4		Winchendon Ms.	M	F	"	S	Laborer.	Boston, Ms.	Boston, Ms.	Charles Tolman.	C. Chesman.
" 16	— Ashley.		2		Rindge.	M	F	"	S	Southbridge	Ms	Norwich, Ct.	John B. Ashley.	Katie L. Keehan.
May 11	Apphia Wilder.	89	6		Wilton.	M	F	"	W		Peterboro.		Parker Tyler.	Lucy Giddings.
July 25	Roswill Dunn.	9	9		East Jaffrey.	M	F	"	S	Merchant.	Boston, Ms.	[Ms.]	Daniel Dunn.	Mary A. Smith.
Aug. 5	Eliza F. Nichols.	60	9			M	F	"	S	Servant.	Winchendon.		Benj. Nichols.	Mary E. Spink.
" 7	George W. Stearns	79	5		Rindge.	M	F	"	S		Winchendon.		Freeb	Richards
Sept. 10	Mary Barton.	38				M	F	"	S		Winchendon.		Wm. T. Phillips.	Annie Earle.
" 14	Wendell L. Phillips		10		Rindge.	M	F	"	S		Chelsea, Ms.	Rindge.	H. P. Bickford.	Esther C. Tatro.
" 21	— Bickford.		26		Canada.	M	F	"	M		Canada.	Canada.	Joseph.	Mary Willis.
Nov. 11	Adele St. Peter.	9	2		Rindge.	M	F	"	M	Housewife.	Rindge.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Jason S. Perry.	Elsie A. Page.
Dec. 4	Jay Stanley Perry.													

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN W. EMORY, Town Clerk.

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